United States District Court

for the

Eastern District of Texas

ADAPTIVE AVENUE ASSOCIATES, INC.,)))
Plaintiff(s) v. NORTHERN TOOL & EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC.	Civil Action No. 4:25-cv-00632
Defendant(s))

SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: (Defendant's name and address) NORTHERN TOOL & EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC. C/O CT CORPORATION SYSTEM 1999 BRYAN STREET, STE 900 DALLAS, TEXAS 75201

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff's attorney,

whose name and address are:

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If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

Date: 6/12/2025

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PROOF OF SERVICE

(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 4 (1))

	This summons for (nar	ne of individual and title, if any)				
was re	ceived by me on (date)					
	☐ I personally served the summons on the individual at (place)					
			on (date)			
	☐ I left the summons at the individual's residence or usual place of abode with (name)					
		on (date)		; or		
	☐ I returned the summons unexecuted because			; or		
	☐ Other (specify):					
	My fees are \$	for travel and \$	for services, for a total of \$	0.00		
	I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.					
Date:						
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			Printed name and title			
			Server's address			

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc: